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Title: "METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
TEMPORARILY MAINTAINING A
DOWNHOLE FOAM ELEMENT IN A
COMPRESSED STATE"

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